



Image 2856

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	09/867,286	
	Filing Date	May 29, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Robert Ried et al.	
	Art Unit	2856; Confirmation No. 6239	
	Examiner Name	Helen C. Kwok	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	IO-1002US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Postcard; seven (7) references
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1002US)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Todd A. Bynum, Reg. No. 39,488	
Signature		
Date	March 10, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	Beth Pearson-Naul	
Signature		Date
		March 10, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert Ried et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/867,286

FILED: May 29, 2001

TITLE: "Accelerometer with Re-Entrant Grooves"

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

Confirmation No.: 6239

Atty Docket No.: IO-1002US

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

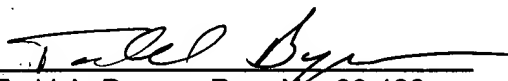
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. (EPC-85.79973, international search report dated February 10, 2004).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1002US).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 10, 2004

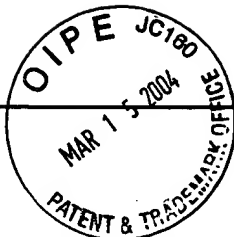

Todd A. Bynum, Reg. No. 39,488
MADAN, MOSSMAN & SRIRAM, P.C.
2603 Augusta, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77057
Telephone: (713) 266-1130
Facsimile: (713) 266-8510

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being forwarded to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, via the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, prepaid on the 10th day of March, 2004.

By:


Beth Pearson-Naul



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY. DOCKET NO. IO-1002US	SERIAL NO. 09/867,286
	APPLICANT Robert Ried et al.	
	FILING DATE May 29, 2001	GROUP / CONFIRMATION 2856 / 6239

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,993,143	02/91	Sidner et al.	29	621.1	03/90
	AB	5,616,514	04/97	Muchow et al.	438	50	06/95
	AC	6,041,653	03/00	Ichikawa et al.	73	514.32	12/97
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO	
	AH	EP1043770A1	11.10.00	EPO			X	
	AI	EP0863392A1	09.09.98	EPO			X	
	AJ							

OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

	AK	Erno H. Klaassen et al.; <i>Silicon fusion bonding and deep reactive ion etching: a new technology for microstructures, Sensors and Actuators</i> , A52 (1996), XP 453098, pp. 132-139
	AL	C. H. Yun et al.; <i>SOI on Buried Cavity Patterns Using Ion-Cut Layer Transfer</i> , Proceedings 1998 IEEE International SOI Conference, Oct. 1998, p. 165.
	AM	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line though citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant